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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
JEFFREY A. NAUSS  
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MARCIA WOLF

Group Art Unit: 1818

Serial No. 09/013,077

Examiner: L. Green

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For: Model for Testing Immunogenicity  
of Peptides

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 136(a)

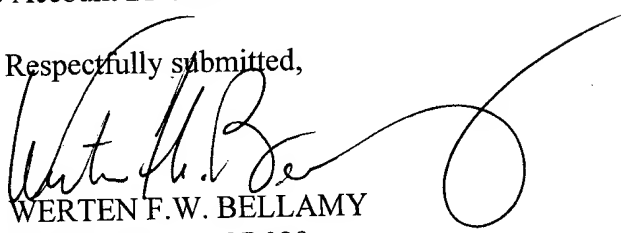
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition for a four-month extension of time pursuant to Rule 136(a), such that the date for response will be extended from June 15, 1998 to October 15, 1998.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Account 21-0039.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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